

Part 5

Identification of Missing Children

53A-11-501 Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Division" means the Criminal Investigations and Technical Services Division of the Department of Public Safety, established in Section 53-10-103.
- (2) "Missing child" has the same meaning as provided in Section 26-2-27.
- (3) "State registrar" means the State Registrar of Vital Statistics within the Department of Health.

Amended by Chapter 263, 1998 General Session

53A-11-502 Identifying records -- Reporting requirements.

- (1) Upon notification by the division of a missing child in accordance with Section 53-10-203, a school in which that child is currently or was previously enrolled shall flag the record of that child in a manner that whenever a copy of or information regarding the record is requested, the school is alerted to the fact that the record is that of a missing child.
- (2) The school shall immediately report any request concerning flagged records or knowledge as to the whereabouts of any missing child to the division.
- (3) Upon notification by the division that a missing child has been recovered, the school shall remove the flag from that child's record.

Amended by Chapter 263, 1998 General Session

53A-11-503 Requirement of birth certificate for enrollment of students -- Procedures.

- (1) Upon enrollment of a student for the first time in a particular school, that school shall notify in writing the person enrolling the student that within 30 days he must provide either a certified copy of the student's birth certificate, or other reliable proof of the student's identity and age, together with an affidavit explaining the inability to produce a copy of the birth certificate.
- (2)
 - (a) Upon the failure of a person enrolling a student to comply with Subsection (1), the school shall notify that person in writing that unless he complies within 10 days the case shall be referred to the local law enforcement authority for investigation.
 - (b) If compliance is not obtained within that 10 day period, the school shall refer the case to the division.
- (3) The school shall immediately report to the division any affidavit received pursuant to this subsection which appears inaccurate or suspicious.

Amended by Chapter 234, 1993 General Session

53A-11-504 Requirement of school record for transfer of student -- Procedures.

- (1) Except as provided in Section 53A-1-1001, a school shall request a certified copy of a transfer student's record, directly from the transfer student's previous school, within 14 days after enrolling the transfer student.
- (2)

- (a) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(b) and Section 53A-1-1001, a school requested to forward a certified copy of a transferring student's record to the new school shall comply within 30 school days of the request.
- (b) If the record has been flagged pursuant to Section 53A-11-502, a school may not forward the record to the new school and the requested school shall notify the division of the request.

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